

Objectives of US Air Operations Against North Vietnam

1. To limit, or raise the cost of, sending men and supplies to South Vietnam.
2. To make North Vietnam pay a price for its aggression against the South

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[As stated in a memorandum to SecDef & Vance as the objectives against which our assessment of the program would be based. The objectives as formulated here are taken from a circular of SecState, 25 April 1967.]